

Appl No.: 10/688,102

Atty. Dkt.
PC-1541**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. Applicant has rewritten claim 1, canceled claim 2 and amended claims 21 and 22 and added new claim 23. Favorable reconsideration of this application is, consequently, earnestly solicited in view of the following remarks. Applicant gratefully appreciates examiner's indication that claims 2 and 4-8 contain allowable subject matter if amended to include the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant gratefully appreciates the telephone interview with the Examiner Davis on April 24, 2006.


Claims 1 and 8 were rejected under sec. 102b as being anticipated by Peltz. Claim 1 has now been amended to include the novel allowable subject matter of former dependent claim 2. Thus, removal of this rejection is requested.

The examiner has indicated that former claim 8 would be allowable if put into independent form, which is now claimed in new claim 23.

Claims 21 and 22 were rejected under sec. 102b over Wilson. Independent claim 21 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 4. Independent claim 22 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of dependent claims 6 and 7. Thus, removal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing considerations, it is respectfully urged that claims 1, 4-8 and 21-23 be allowed. Such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to contact the attorney at the below listed number.

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